

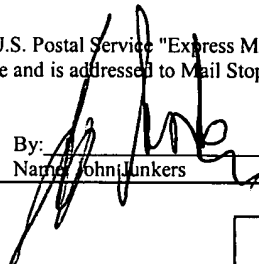
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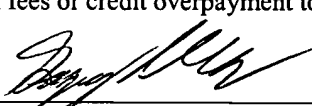
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- ☒ Certified copy of a German application, Serial No. 10336820.5, filed August 11, 2003, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119
- ☒ Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$130 for Submission of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371
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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/09/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 02/09/2006
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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 02/09/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/09/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 02/09/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 02/09/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/09/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 02/09/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

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The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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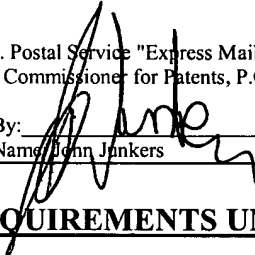
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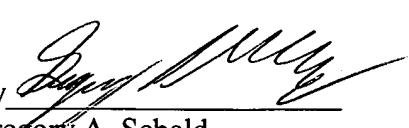
In connection with the above-identified application, enclosed please find the originally signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$130 to cover the Missing Requirements completion fee.

Respectfully submitted,



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